The forums are getting a bit inappropriate...

birdaqua2694

This is a KIDS website. And people are adding "sexuality" into forms for rps, some kids don't know about that kind of stuff yet. And people complain about parents A LOT. You probably get my point, so yeah. We are here to talk about WoF, have fun, be goofy, and be ourselves. Everyone has different opinions on different things, but can't we stop complaining about our life and be positive. I'm not against homethreads and I will probably be hated for this. I'm just standing up for what I believe is right and I hope you get what I'm saying and are not offended.

-Crystal

~Crystul~

He left the other 99 to look for YOU

Mirror, Tell me something...

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#Canada
#Homeschool
#RCatholic

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fairydog809

yeah, I agree.

I am a proud W.E.I.R.D. Cat!
W.ay way way to great
E.ven better than cupcakes
I.'m not weird, I'm extremely weird!
R.at, cat, dog, candy, mythical creature lover
D.o or do not, there is no try. -Yoda.

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dawndragon1828

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Thats partially my fault. Guess I should Tone it down with the Damian, Xavier, And MJ stuff for a while :) Thanks for bringing it up tho.

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『Mockingjay』

[Joined June 6th 2017]

(☞ﾟヮﾟ)☞ [She/Her] ☜(ﾟヮﾟ☜)

That's a Crazy Idea.
Insane.
It doesn't make sense.
"You'll do it?"
"Of course,"
I replied.

[Star|count:5759]
♪~ ᕕ(ᐛ)ᕗ

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happyhopeful24

for some, talking about their problems with parents can be cathartic and help them release resentment and negative emotions so they can calm down and think more rationally. as for the sexuality, it's never too early

for kids to learn about the lgbtqa+ community. i wish i knew more when i was younger, and leaning about it early on can help kids who discovered they are lgbtqa+ or like the same gender and are wondering if something's wrong with them realize they are valid and that it's ok to like the same gender or be another gender or not like like anyone at all. having a community that you can trust and depend on for venting and a place where you are accepted for being lgbtqa+ can greatly help a lot of us.

☆ 23

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happeh

people come into our lives for a reason
bringing something we must learn
we are led to those who help us most to grow
& we help them in return
i don't know if i believe that's true
but i know i'm who i am today
because i knew you

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ambercrow145

^^what Happy said

Kids should be learning what sexuality is and exploring who they might be early on rather than later, in my honest opinion; when you get older you go theough puberty and whatnot, get moodier, etc. You'd have a harder time accepting yourself. Younger kids, however, would be familiar with sexuality and being part of a diverse group of people.

Also, what do homethreads have to do with sexuality? I don't quite understand why you said "I'm not against homethreads", yet you seemed to be saying we shouldn't discuss sexuality.

☆ 16

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dragonflyblizzard187

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um yeah..like, no offense, but I think that the Sexuality thing is fine.
after all, I learned about that stuff in first grade.
and if it was that inappropriate, the mods wouldn't let stuff like that
slip by.
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Plus, some of us have divorced and/or deceased parents. We need to vent or reach out for support sometimes.

13

ATbAsH

on hiatus//dead inside

bnha trash

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dragonwizard5673

Let's not get into a flame war, okay?

The sexuality thing is so that you don't offend so many people by categorizing them into one or two lists. If you can tell, this place is becoming the hub of Scholastic Forumers. There's so may people on here. You have to let them have a choice. And many of us are seasoned web-surfers, so most of us would know the differences, unlike the stereotype. The generations are changing, and so are the people. Improvise. Adapt. Overcome.

I haven't seen many recent bans, so it's apparently fine.

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Just call me...
CW.
Or Charles Wallace

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growlingdragon1074

I agree with Happeh. If I hadn't have learned about it I wouldn't have been friends with half the people I know. My friend group are of different genders and sexualities and if I didn't know I wouldn't have been accepting of them. I'm asexual myself when I read that people don't accept people how have no attraction towards others I felt like no one would accept me.

People should know about this stuff early on so they learn who they are and accept others who are of different gender and sexuality.

12

{Hyperbole}

{She/her}
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twilightdragon1936

I'm sorry, but none of this makes sense to me. Talking about sexualities and parental troubles helps alleviate some of the horrible things we feel. Plus, no one's every too young to learn about how people can be together no matter their gender/preference on who to date. You also say we're here to "be fun, be goofy" but that's not all there is in the world, and we can't ignore it. As for the "be ourselves" we are being ourselves, and...why should we change that? I understand that you're standing up for what you believe in, but so am I.

☆ 21

V E L L I C H O R
he/xe/they

colourblind~system~anxious

~fire dances in the moonlight~

but what does the science say?

"It's been 3 hours
and we still don't know who's fronting"

being redesigned

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warriorcat609

I respect your opinion, but I respectfully disagree on some parts.
Eventually, kids will have to be exposed to this sort of stuff. They're not going to be kept from it forever. But I do agree that people have to tone it down on some things I will not specify for certain reasons.
Vertigo is right, this world isn't perfect. We're not perfect, and there's always a time in life where we learn things we have to know about this world.

☆ 15

Toffee
LOCAL CINNAMONROLL
THE NEKO QUEEN
OBSESSIVE SHIPPER & LOVER OF BOBA

PROUD MEMBER OF BH/DB
"JADE, IF I'M A WALNUT YOU'RE THE ALMOND."
"I'M A WALNUT WITH PASSION."
Marine's a Banan
Spoopy Child

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dogchicken819

Aww Mj, Murdoc Mur-Jay...

☆ 3

Foodle

Sorta kinda here

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dragonopal343

You do realize that most of the time...sexuality basically appears for shipping purposes?

☆ 10

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warriorcat609

@Opal, so true! I mean, if I didn't say I was straight then I would be probably shipped with a girl by now...

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eaglekitten160

So um this is where you're wrong

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mermaiddragon1749

just a quick respectful note: Pretty sure the majority of kids here are middle school and older. Yes, i know there are people who are not, like me, but based on what I've heard.

10

Zodiak

A quiet voice in a room filled with sound
Another chance, another choice, another go around

Est. 6/25/2016
Exactly 1740 Stars

"Please, remember it all..."

#IStoleSanetra'sCupcakes

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yellowunicorn154

I don't think sexuality and family stuff is inappropriate. Sexuality is just the gender you like, right? That stuff goes into RP forms so people can know who to ship with whom and such. If your character is a straight girl, you'd know not to ship her with another character who is a gay dude. That's just practicality. And if the kids here read about *WoF*, they're going to know about different sexualities soon, because I'm pretty sure that Tui is putting a LGBTQA+ character into the next arc.

Plus, the forums are, for a lot of people, a place to vent and talk about your troubles and get support. I know that some people have troubles with their real-life friends or with their parents and they don't have a lot of people to talk to this about. The other option is to write it down in a diary, which is good, but a diary doesn't support you.

Sometimes, being positive isn't super easy. This isn't a good thing, but that's how life is. Sometimes we just need to get our problems out there, instead of keeping it all bottled up. As long as there isn't anything *really* inappropriate going on--like, talk about... "adult novels" and stuff (if you know what I'm taking about), I think we're all good.

I hope you see what I'm talking about. :)

☆ 12

Yellow

Zebrasarecool

#SunnyLickedAQibli
#ClerilIsAFruit

DemonxYellow

"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not." ~The Lorax

Christian!

"LICK LICK LICK" she saids as she was put in an assylum

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birdaqua2694

Sorry for not clarifying. I mean that you should complain about stuff on your homethread and not make an entire thread about it. And personally I think that parents should teach there kids about sexuality. And I only learned about "sexuality" 1 or 2 years ago, and I had no idea what "straight" ment. I know now but I think we should just keep things simple.PLEASE REMEMBER, this is a KIDS website, not a teen website.

☆ 2

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hydrafalling2

Hahaha

☆ 3

It's the hydra fellow

#furryrightsactivist
#endpitbullracism
#blicket

"Boi" is a gender neutral term

joined: Dec 17, 2014
star count: 14400 (+589)
page count: 242

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iceclaws188

-Casuall shrugs because she doesn't even know all the sexualities.-

Honestly I don't see the problem here, guys. If it is important to you, then express yourself how you like, as long as it follows the WoF guidelines. If it isn't, then it isn't. There is no need to emphasize it. Remember, if you don't agree, then politely ignore it unless it really makes you feel uncomfortable.

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Renegade - Ren - Renny
aesthetically pleasing
and somewhat edgy
Female/Bi/Fangirl
~~Hope~~ **Hustle for Your Dreams**
✸✸✸

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ghostlynx120

Please don't put sexuality in quotation marks it's insulting

8

Keep going, friend :D! I believe in you!

'Goat like yelps'
-Hootsie

#SupportPeri

Basic psychology. Also I read a lot of memes.

I scream a lot!

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angeldragon10780

Crystal, this place is a home to me. A place where I can be me. In all my strange and weird glory. I vent about stuff. If this wasn't here, I probably would have made some bad choices in life (will not go into). If I can't be me, than who can I be? In real life I already put up a facade. Must I do that here as well?

4

N O V A

We're all just puppets
Tangled in the strings of society

Look around
Don't you see
We're controlled
By society

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growlingdragon1074

But people don't vist homethreads if you aren't a big forumer or you don't have one. You don't get the support you need if no one sees it. What if someone were on the verge of accepting death, we wouldn't know if they never vented their feelings openly.

4

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lavendernight18

Also yeah WoF isn't the most family-friendly series either.

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regicide
slytherin
but you can't just stay **down** on your **knees**

the **revolution** is **outside**

The forums are getting a bit inappropriate...

lavendernight18

~~i was gonna post a snarkier thing here but it refused to come thru sooo~~

We put sexuality on RP forms because it's an important thing for others to know. If you entered, say, a gay character, you'd want others to know his sexual orientation so they'd know not to ship him with, say, a straight girl. Anyhow, while this is a website for kids, the Wings of Fire books already *do* have a confirmed LGBTQ+ character (albeit not done very well), so most kids who come on here already have some knowledge about this. People having different sexual orientations isn't really that inappropriate or scarring.

I agree with Ghost, it is kind of insulting for you to put sexuality in quotation marks. I don't think you meant it to be insulting, but can be seen as downgrading the feelings of LGBTQ+ people. Again, I don't think you meant it like that, but that's just my take on it.

Anyhow, this rant is over, mods please let this thru.

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I apologize if any of my points have been stated by someone else btw.

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fogchasing43

I learnt about it a young age so I'm fine with it. I'm not LGBT+ myself, but I'm not against it. People can like whoever they want. It doesn't turn them into an alien. People should learn that.

6

Fennec

The Fox

#FennecForForumFennecFox

Treasure Chest Filled With Your *Diamonds*

Did it ever get so BAD that you just had to laugh while the whole world crashes down?

Or I Could Come Alone, Just Me, You On Our Own

The fear of falling apart

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yellowunicorn154

@Crystal: Why do you think parents should be the ones to teach their kids about sexuality? It's not "the talk" or anything, and it's not going to ruin your mind if you learn about it when you're a kid. Putting the sexuality option into role plays is just a practical thing, y'know?

5

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yellowunicorn154

Sorry, none of that was meant to come off as aggressive. And this will probably post in the wrong order...

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@Secretkeeper: I think Opal was trying to say that sexuality appears for shipping purposes in RPs. I believe she doesn't like being shipped herself anyway. (Forgive me if I'm wrong Opal, that's just what I've deduced.) Opal only said one thing, right? I don't think she said anything homophobic... but I guess I wouldn't know

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dragonopal343

@Secretkeeper Hi, aro/ace here? I hate shipping. I think it's manipulative and inappropriate and it ignores people's personal boundaries. I said nothing to attack you, so back off.

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dragonwizard5673

Is this more of a teaching session or an arguement?

Because I thought it would escalate to flame war pretty quickly. Good job guys for keeping cool.

4

Just call me...
CW.
Or Charles Wallace

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readingdragon343

I've been trying to say this forever. My sister just got into WoF and I can't let her on here because of this. It's partially the mod's fault for letting stuff threw.

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Call me...*~*Reading*~*
Friendly Neighborhood Fangirl
Fanwing
Gryffindor
Bookworm
Jedi
Christan
I'm really going to miss the forums. I love all of you! Please find me on homebase! My user is the same!

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arcadecat79

woah, jeez Opal calm down. i got the wrong vibe, i'm sorry

2

what about us? what about all the broken happy ever afters?

#RememberTheLost

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ambercrow145

@Reading: „ maybe your sister should meet a diverse group of people. Just saying, it could benefit her later on in life.

2

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eaglekitten160

so youre sister cant come on here because of who? the gays? you should probably let her so she knows that there are more options then boys. what if your sister thinks she likes girls but doesnt even know a thing about sexuality? what if she doesnt like anyone at all? she could be lesbian, aro/ace, she could be trans and not understand anything about sexuality and gender.

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dragonopal343

Dynasty, I think Reading means that her sister isn't allowed because of their parents.

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dragonviolet155

I honestly think kids shouldn't have crushes in the first place. I mean, I know there is at least 1 3rd grader here. When I was in fourth grade, my friend had a boyfriend. That is WAY TOO YOUNG.

4

||Ya Boi Gr8ness||
she/her
"I used to think I was indesicive, now i'm not sure."
"***Don't*** *give up* on your **dreams**. ***Keep sleeping***."
izuku midoriya

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crowsoul50

Okay, here's the thing I'm hung up about

In the first few pages of the first book, someone gets decapitated and thrown off a cliff and then they kill an infant by smashing an egg.

But girls liking girls, that's where we draw the line? The books themselves aren't exactly appropriate, either. They have a specific age range, and that age range is carried over to here. I don't think there's anyone younger than twelve (from what I've seen, I could be wrong) here, and that's as good a time as any to learn about LGBTQA+. Sexuality it forms does not mean anyone is doing the nasty here, it's just so that we know who the character is attracted to. It's main purpose is to ship, and that's it.

Many forumers here are also LGBTQA+, and saying that sexuality is inappropriate can easily be interpreted as you thinking that they themselves are inappropriate.

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ISHMAEL

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13,035 stars uwu

When it's time for you to venture out, don't let fear have you looking back at what you're leaving behind.

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oceanprism27

I personally am still partially in the dark about most sexualities, but I still respect them. I don't know where I am in the boundaries, but we all have an opinion here, let's just calm done and not have a full-blown rant. #stillthepeacemaker

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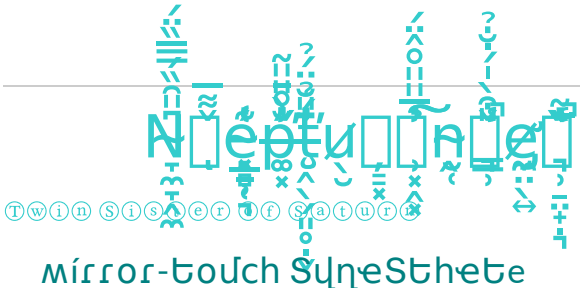

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happyhopeful24

would it not be better to learn about lgbtqa+ in a positive light from strangers than to learn about it in a negative "they are not valid you are not valid if you're gay" way from your parents or classmates or other communities. if i hadn't learned from y'all but my homophobic parents or someone else homophobic, imagine the self hate, the fear, the inability to accept myself when i find out that i like girls. not having a place to learn and talk about being lgbtqa+ can lead to internalized homophobia, transphobia, biphobia, whateverphobia. we don't want self hate, we need self love and acceptance. having our oc's be lgbtqa+ helps to normalize it in our minds, and when it becomes normal and natural, the queer kids think they are as well, and homophobia is abolished a little more.

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happeh

people come into our lives for a reason
bringing something we must learn
we are led to those who help us most to grow
& we help them in return
i don't know if i believe that's true
but i know i'm who i am today
because i knew you

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